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For: MUCOSAL VACCINE ADJUVANTS CONTAINING BACTERIAL FLAGELLINS AS
AN ACTIVE COMPONENT

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

Applicant notes that the publication cited in the Indian Examination Report, Amaro et al., “Electrophoretic Analysis of Heterogeneous Lipopolysaccharides from Various Strains of *Vibrio vulnificus* Biotypes 1 and 2 by Silver Staining and Immunoblotting,” was first cited by the Examiner in the May 13, 2010 Office Action issued in the above-identified application. Therefore, it is believed that it is unnecessary to cite the above publication in the current Information Disclosure Statement.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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